

# MINORITY RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM



## ABOUT THE MINORITY RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

The CMS Office of Minority Health administers the Minority Research Grant Program (MRGP). The purpose of the grant program is to support researchers in implementing health services research activities to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations. Recent years have focused on scientific research on disparities in kidney health, heart health, patient experience, and readmissions, as well as exploring innovative solutions to the social determinants of health.

The four goals of MRGP are to:

1. Support health services researchers to pursue topics that impact minority beneficiaries;
2. Investigate health disparities to achieve a better understanding of how to reduce health disparities through funded research;
3. Foster the dissemination of best practices and innovations among grantees, within CMS and beyond; and
4. Improve healthcare quality for CMS's minority beneficiaries in order to reduce health disparities.

## GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Health equity researchers at the following types of institutions are eligible to apply:

- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)

To be eligible, investigators must propose research focused on testing solutions to disparities that impact CMS beneficiaries that are American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Black, and/or Hispanic.



### TO APPLY

Applicants must use [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) to apply. Grantees are selected through an annual competition that values innovation, community collaboration, and scientific rigor.



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